

**Amendment to the Specification:**

Please insert, between pages 18 and 20, of the originally filed application, the text of original page 19 as set forth below.

- a C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>20</sub> alkyl radical;
- fatty alcohols comprising at least 12 carbon atoms;
- cyclic hydrocarbons;
- aromatic hydrocarbons;
- primary, secondary and tertiary amines; and
- silicone oils.

13. A composition according to Claim 12, wherein said hydrocarbon-based oils of animal origin are perhydosqualene.

14. A composition according to Claim 12, wherein said hydrocarbon-based plant oils are chosen from liquid triglycerides of fatty acids and of glycerol, wherein the fatty acid chains may be linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated, and may have varied chain lengths.

15. A composition according to Claim 12, wherein said hydrocarbon-based plant oils are chosen from wheatgerm oil, sunflower oil, corn oil, soybean oil, marrow oil, grapeseed oil, blackcurrant seed oil, sesame oil, hazelnut oil, apricot oil, macadamia oil, castor oil, avocado oil, karite butter, sweet almond oil, cotton oil, alfalfa oil, poppy oil, pumpkin oil, evening primrose oil, millet oil, barley oil, quinoa oil, olive oil, rye oil, safflower oil, candlenut oil, passion flower oil, musk rose oil, and caprylic/capric acid triglycerides. --